

Senate Reading Room
1 Jan 1900

War News.

BATTLE OF MAGERSFONTEIN.

Women's Advance Checked.—Pierce Battle on Sunday and Monday.
British Losses 87.—The Black Watch suffer heavily.

Summary Report of Relief of Ladysmith.

Gen. French Defeats a Boer Force Near Colenso.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.

The following despatch from Gen. Methuen dated Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Our artillery shelled a very strong position held by the enemy in a long high kopje from four small dunes on Sunday. It rained hard last night.

The Highland brigade attacked at day-break on Monday the south end of the kopje. The attack was properly timed, but failed. The guards were ordered to protect the Highlanders.

The right and rear. Cavalry and mounted infantry with howitzer artillery battery attacked the enemy on the left and the guards on the right, supported by field artillery. They shelled the position from day-break. At 11.15 I sent the Gordons to the support of the Highland brigade. The troops, held their own in front of the enemy's entrenchments until dusk, their position extending, including the kopje, for a distance of six miles towards the Modder river. To-day we are holding our position and entrenching ourselves. We had to face at least 12,000 men. Loss was great.

Toronto, Dec. 13. The most significant piece of war news received here to-day, from a Canadian point of view, is the bulletin to the effect that Gen. Wauchape was killed in action at the Modder river.

Wauchape was with the Highland regiment that was brigaded with the Canadians to advance from Cape Town. The last heard from the Canadians was a line from Ottawa saying they were sent to Belmont on the line of communication. That was Friday, five days ago, and it is thought here not improbable that since Wauchape, of the Highlanders, has been killed in action, the Canadians with the Highlanders have been brought up to the line of communication from Belmont by Gen. Methuen and were in Monday's fight in which Methuen reports he was unsuccessful.

An Ottawa despatch contradicted the report that the Canadians were in the fight.

Modder river. A terrible two days fighting a few miles north of this point has ended, and the British are now occupying their position which has already been entrenched. Gen. Methuen's force started the battle with artillery at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The Highlanders moved up just before daybreak on Monday and reached the Boer headquarters, but were encountered by a terrific fire.

The Highlanders were then engaged severely for fifteen hours, when the British retired, being unable to dislodge the enemy. The British casualties included the Marquis of Winchester, major of the Second Battalion of the Coldstream guards who was killed. Col. Downham, of the First Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded.

When the Highlanders met the murderous point blank fire of the Boers about two hundred yards in front of the Black Watch regiment on reforming were only able to muster 140 men. The Boers shot heavily in the entrenchments and also in the open in the attempt to make a flank attack on the British.

The British artillery fire provoked no response except from Boer rifles until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the Gordon Highlanders formed up to renew the attack on the entrenched kopje. They advanced with gallantry to the attack, close to the place where the dead and wounded of the Highland brigade lay. The enemy opened such a heavy shrapnel fire that it was impossible to take the Boer position.

The British got within 200 yards and nearer. It was here that Col. Downham fell. The Boers had free recourse to barbed wire and entrenchments which offered great obstacles even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery.

Tuesday morning, Tuesday, both sides occupied the positions held by them before the battle. The greatest bravery was displayed by both officers and men. The wounded include Col. Codrington and Capt. Sterling of the 1st battalion Coldstream guards.

A detachment of Boers posted among brush to the east maintained a most destructive fire on our right. With the remarkable talent for taking cover which the Boer always displays, they generally escaped any inviolable. Although the enemy's artillery was practically silenced his rifle fire was so persistent and concentrated as well as so deadly well aimed that it was absolutely impossible for British infantry to take the position by assault. At the first advance of the Highlanders the Boers shooting probably owing to darkness was some what high otherwise the British losses would have been still heavier.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.

The total British losses in killed, wounded and missing in the fight on Sunday and Monday north of Modder river are 817.

Highland brigade lost ten officers killed, thirty wounded and four missing. Casualties of the Highland regiment are 650 including nearly the whole regiment "hors de combat. Mail draws the conclusion from the reports that the Canadians were in Magersfontein fight.

London, Dec. 14. South African mining shares advanced a pound on the London stock exchange this morning, on a report that Gen. Clerly had captured Ladysmith and that Gen. Buller had taken three thousand Boer prisoners.

London, Dec. 14. A report from Pietermaritzburg says the Boers had captured ten thousand Boer prisoners. The supposition is that Gen. Clerly made a detour and got into Ladysmith and the Boers were hemmed in between three forces from different points under Clerly, White and Buller and had to surrender. London is wild with excitement over the news.

London, Dec. 14. War office reports no news has been received of the release of Ladysmith and capture of ten thousand Boers. Officials think it

too early for such a turn in events.

A later despatch says that the war office confirms the report.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.

There were persistent rumors all yesterday that Ladysmith had been relieved and that Gen. Buller had captured a large body of Boers. No official despatch has been given out by the war office.

Gen. French compelled a party of 1,500 Boers to retire with 40 killed and wounded. They were marching southward. The Dutch disaffection is said to be growing owing to the news of Gen. Methuen's check spreading.

France, Dec. 13. British bombarded positions around Colenso today, but the Boers did not reply.

New York, Dec. 15. London advises that the report concerning Ladysmith was gotten up by a clique who were trying to stop a slump in South African shares.

London, Dec. 15. The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forester Walker at Cape Town.

Gen. French wires under date of Dec. 14, reporting a skirmish at 4 o'clock in the morning with 1,800 Boers who were advancing southward. The enemy retired with a loss of 40 killed and 1 wounded. Our casualties were 1 killed, 7 wounded.

London, Dec. 5. The war office is still without news from Ladysmith other than already published. The belief is that the large Boer forces which Gen. Methuen encountered at Magersfontein were partly drawn from Natal, and that Gen. Buller will strike a blow before these have time to return.

Orders have been issued at Woolwich to prepare another siege train to go with the seventh division.

Frere Camp, Dec. 13. Firing was heard in the direction of Colenso this morning.

London, Dec. 14. A despatch from Westminster dated Dec. 14th, says that the Ladysmith garrison had made a sortie and destroyed a bridge.

The Ladysmith garrison was not with Gen. Methuen in the Magersfontein engagement.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Sisters of St. Mary's academy, Winnipeg, have celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Gen. Lawton, of the American forces, captured a quantity of Filipino prisoners. Thousands of Spanish prisoners are en route to Manila.

The case against Chappelle, of West-kevin, charged with bribery in the Winnipeg elections had an extended hearing. The accused was honorably discharged.

LOCAL.

—Sleighting none too good yet.

—Sharp weather on Thursday.

—Scurry enough snow for sleighing yet.

—Bridgework was stopped to-day by the cold.

—Last night's train was an hour and a half late.

—J. Litke, Strathcona, has taken a car load of produce to the Kootenay.

—P. E. Lessard, of Gariepy & Brosen leaves in the morning for the east.

—Entertainment at the Bon Accord school house on Wednesday evening next, 20th inst.

—Jas. Graham was elected overseer of Fort Saskatchewan village, on Monday by acclamation.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson, of the Sturgeon settlement, leave in the morning on a visit to Ontario.

—Wednesday was the first winter morning of the season. We had been enjoying fine fall weather until then.

—The reported victory of the British at Ladysmith, of Strathcona, by a bon fire.

—H. Lambert, of Ft. Saskatchewan, has presented the Bulletin with a very fine cabbage of last season's growth.

—J. D. Renault has bought out Chevigny & Larocque, hotel-keepers, of St. Albert. He will continue the business.

—J. H. Johnson has leased the hockey and skating rink for this winter and will open for skating on Monday night.

—H. Morel, for several years leader of the Edmonton band contemplates a trip to his former home in Belgium this winter.

—Small lots of fur are beginning to come in. They are disposed of by private sale. The trade will not be important until after New Year's.

—J. C. Ostrander returned from the south last evening. He accompanied Mrs. and Miss Ostrander to Calgary on their way to the coast.

—The marriage of W. H. Van Arum, formerly of Strathcona and now of Calgary, to Miss Ellen Applegarth, of Winnipeg, is announced for Dec. 28th.

—Speaking of the Manitoba elections, it would seem that the Free Press has been phenomenally successful in its favorite task of reading friends out of the liberal party.

—Up to the evening of Monday, the 11th, the date to which the allowance of a ten per cent. rebate was extended, \$14, 670.39 of taxes were paid. The rebate was \$1,456.25.

—Mr. Burdell sold the lower ferry scow and cable to M. Lambert, to be placed on the Saskatchewan next summer at St. Paul's mission crossing, where he is starting a store.

—J. C. McLean, D. L. S., and his survey party came in from Beaver Hills on Saturday, having completed their work for this season. Mr. McLean left for the east this morning.

—W. Humbertson has opened a coal mine on the old Geo. Rath farm about seven miles down the river. The coal comes out in very large pieces and is particularly suitable for furnace use.

—Rev. John McDougall and Rev. C. E. Somers returned on Tuesday from a visit to the Methodist Indian missions at Victoria and Whitefish Lake. They went south on Wednesday.

—Sir Charles Tupper spoke in Calgary on Tuesday evening. The opera house was crowded to hold him. In the afternoon he held a reception and was presented with an address by the conservative association.

—The river is frozen over at Fort Saskatchewan at last. On Tuesday a loaded team driven by a Galician broke through the ice but as the water was not very deep both horses and wagon were got out all right.

J. T. BLOWEY
THE TEST OF TIME
PROVES WHAT WE SAY

Xmas Presents In Furniture.

With our ever increasing business we have to increase our advertising space, so we refer you to next page.

The Big Furniture House
Edmonton and Strathcona.

J. T. BLOWEY.

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For Cash a few Lys-lyn-rugs, Hosing material.

R. F. SLOOCK, Edmonton.

TEACHER WANTED.

Wanted for the Edmonton Protestant public school district No. 7, female teacher holding first class professional certificate. Duties to begin Jan. 1, 1900. Apply to undersigned before 25th December.

ST. GEO. JELLETT, Secy-Treas.

ESTATE.

One red and white cow, dehorned. On premises of undersigned, No. 8, W. quarter Sec. 8, T. 23, R. 23, since Nov. 1st.

WM. JOHNSTON, Strathcona.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up to January 1st next for the purchase of the Boiler recently in use at the Edmonton Electric Light Station.

The Boiler may be seen at the station.

ST. GEO. JELLETT, Secy-Treas. Edmonton E. L. & P. Co.

LOST.

Between the Imperial Bank and the Hudson's Bay Co. Post, last week, a dog named a caribou gaiter. Reward on returning to this office.

COAL! COAL!

AND LOTS OF IT AT

THE RAITH MINE.

\$1.50 per ton.

13 F. HALL, Manager.

ESTATE. \$10.00 REWARD.

Strayed from the premises of J. M. McCallum, Edmonton, one black horse about six years old, gentle, shod all round, no bridle, right hind leg is crooked at fetlock. One brown mare about seven years old, branded with circle bar on left thigh; last seen on Stony Plain trail, had halter on. The above reward of \$5 each will be paid for return by acclamation.

1215 J. M. McCallum, Waterman, Edmonton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

—OF—

FRANCOIS XAVIER MEUNIER, dit LAPIERRE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by order of the Honorable Justice Rouleau dated the 18th of August, A. D. 1899, that the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Francois Xavier Meunier, dit Lapierre, are to send in their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by statutory declaration, and the names and addresses of their Adverses (if any) to Messrs. Beck & Emery, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Advocates for the Administration of the estate of the said deceased, within four weeks after the first publication of this notice.

And take notice that after the expiration of the time aforesaid, the said administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has been notified.

Dated at Edmonton this 9th day of December, A. D. 1899.

BECK & EMERY, Advocates for the Administrator.

First publication of this notice the 15th day of December, 1899.

ROBT. HOCKLEY

(Successor to J. V. E. Carpenter)

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Has just received the most complete and elegant line of Smokers' Sundries ever shown in Edmonton.

PIPES—"B. B. B. our own make"

"G. B. D." Mother of Pearl Mounting, something entirely new. Special case and competition Pipes. The finest line of CELLULOSE Mountings ever shown here.

Arrived yesterday a large stock of celebrated W. D. & H. O. Wills' English Tobaccos in airtight and decorated tins, 4lb and 2lb sizes.

Manilla Cigarettes and American Bull Durham Pks.

Try the 20c. Empire Plug, same size as T. & B.

A limited number of Japanese Nipples. Come and see the goods.

ROBT. HOCKLEY, Opposite THE BULLETIN.

60 Horses for Sale.

Part cash. Balance one year's time. Prices \$50 to \$125. We have the horses and mean business.

Cattle purchased at highest cash price, or taken in exchange for horses. Drop in a card if you have a bunch of cattle to dispose of and we will call and see you.

LAROSE & STIRRETT, STRATHCONA.

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I have come before the public at the Christmas and Holiday Seasons ever increasing my stock of useful goods, making happiness come to many lives by the possession of same. This year excels all others, as I feel your requirements are more numerous. Therefore if you will take the trouble to drop in and look around you will be quite surprised at both the variety and prices in Sterling Silver and Electro-plated goods, Solid Gold and Rolled Plate Goods, Ladies and Gents' Watches, Clocks for every home, and novelties so numerous that it is useless trying to enumerate them. Just take a look at my show window and get some idea.

A great many articles made on the premises from native gold. Any kind of time piece repaired and satisfaction guaranteed.

E. RAYMER,
JEWELLER, EDMONTON.

... HINTS TO Xmas. Purchasers.

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NEW SATIN and SILK WAISTS.

GENTLEMEN'S SILK MUFFLERS.

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LADIES' GLOVES. FANCY BASKETS.

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And many other nice articles which combine pleasure with usefulness.

It will pay you to see our goods before making a purchase. We can save you money.

GENERAL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY-GOODS.

CLOSSON & WOOD.

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A Hot Water Bottle

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You will probably need several—a few for cold feet, one or two for use when driving in cold weather, and perhaps a few for the WATER PIPES, during the coldest weather.

G. H. GRAYDON,
Post Office Drug Store, Edmonton

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Having sold the improved farm mentioned in my last advertisement, I can now offer a unimproved half section (320 acres) lying near the Fort Saskatchewan trail, fifteen miles from Edmonton and three from Fort Saskatchewan. A nicely situated property with spring creek running through it. Seventy-five acres broken, balance easily cleared. Small bunch of rail poplar on north side of creek, south of creek mostly prairie. Price \$5.00 per acre, on easy terms. I can recommend this property at the price quoted. Also a quarter section of good land half a mile from the above at the same price.

T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate Agent, EDMONTON.

J. B. MERCER.
Santa Claus
Will be at Lauder's all next week with his supply of Xmas. Presents for children. Leave your orders early and we will have the old man deliver the same on Xmas. Eve. We have everything you need for the Xmas. season. Toys, Chinaware, Fruits, Candy, Cakes, etc., at the old stand. Lauder is always to the front. Wishing you all many returns of the day.

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Souvenir
Christmas Cards.
Flowers and Photos of Alberta
40cts and 50cts.
JAPANESE CHINAWARE
a large and attractive stock.

MACDONALD'S PHARMACY.

Xmas. Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Edmonton Saw Mills.

THE CHEE-CHACO LAMENT.

(The Bulletin does not often indulge poetry in its columns, but the following is well worthy of an exception in its favor. It was handed in by A. D. Osborne, on his return from Dawson).
My name is Joseph Pennman
I have a brother Jack
I'll tell you why I left the states
And wish to God I'd back.
I caught the Klondike fever,
Like many other folk
And o'er the cussed Skaguay trail,
We packed our grub and tools.
We hoisted sails upon the lakes,
As all "chee chacos" do
And played the part of gallant tars,
'Mid scenes sublime to view.
We boated down the Yukon,
Through grinding ice and snow;
We'd shot the White-borne rapids
And sped our way below.
At length the golden "city"
Broke on our anxious gaze,
As round the points of rock we saw
The dream of many days.
'Twas Dawson, in her glory;
A "city" (7) built of logs,
With lots of room between the huts
To "cache" their grub from dogs.
We landed on the icy beach
Amid a "wilderness scene"
Of boats and scows and camps and tents,
And stacks of stores between.
A throng of sturdy miners there,
In garb of arctic style,
Were mingling with "chee chacos"
Fresh.
Who came to make their pile.
To long indulge in city life
We hadn't got the grit,
For grub was scarce and high in price,
So we resolved to "git."
On fast becoming millionaires
Our minds were truly bent,
So we struck up Bonanza creek
To pitch our prospect tent.
We took our little handsheds
And loaded like fools.
The fact is, men don't know out here
If they be dogs or mules.
Thus up the frozen river trail
We daily made the go,
With temperature "twixt zero
And sixty-some below,
Conforming to the climate,
We built our hut quite small,
With moss and dirt upon the roof,
And moss to cowl the wall.
The back of my "boiled" shirt I took—
A substitute for glass—
And tacked it o'er the little hole
Through which the light must pass.
Our "cache" at length securely stored,
We looked the country round
To see if gold lay on the trail,
Or where it might be found.
We rushed on many a mad stampede,
We "pegged" on many a "pup."
We slept (7) by camp fires on the snow,
While mercury froze up.
We ha' no yelping "malamoot"
To "mush" along our sled,
So, with the "gee stick" in our fist
We played the dog instead.
Securing some few "wild cats"
For "suckers" in the East,
We felt ourselves quite millionaires,
Bonanza "kings" at least.
We settled down to business
At length upon a "lay."
And "burned" the ground to bedrock,
Some twenty feet to pay.
With Jack on top, to windlass,
While I below did drill,
We piled out quite a dump 'ere spring,
In hopes we'd have a lift.
We managed, in the meantime,
To live within our means,
Three times a day we reveled
In dainty pork and beans.
But now our grub is giving out,
Our tea is very low;
The flour we wound up yesterday
And sugar long ago.
We slice our bacon mighty thin,
And gamble now for that.
Alas! how shall we cook our beans
When we run out of fat.
So, ho, for down the Yukon;
St. Michaels now or bust;
Our "lay" has proved a failure
And "panned out" little dust.
Farewell to Dawson City,
Farewell to Klondike too;
Adieu to all our blighted hopes,
And friends, good bye to you.
Henry W. Brown,
21 below on Bonanza, Yukon Territory,
Canada, June, 1898.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

The MacLeod Gazette reports the recent visit of Col. Williams, of Winnipeg, in connection with the formation of a mounted rifle corps. The Gazette says the plan is to form one regiment with headquarters in Winnipeg. This is again divided into two battalions, the one in Manitoba and the other in the Northwest, with the further sub-division of each battalion into companies of 100, troops of 25 and units of four men as previously indicated. There will be one officer for each 25 men, and a major will command each 100 men. Each group will have a sergeant and three privates. The object of the group system is that four young chaps can form a group, or unit, who would work together on all occasions. In the present war great stress is put upon the group system. The battalion headquarters for the Northwest has not yet been selected. The clothing of the regiment will be green, with white helmet and pugi. The field dress will be khaki, with cowboy hat turned up at one side with badge, and brown leather gaiters with laced boots. The arms will be carbines slung across the back and pistols. Horses to be provided by the men, must be of certain standard. After the annual training of from 12 to 16 days they would be able to sell the horses to advantage. The pay would be 50 cents a day for privates and 75 cents for sergeants. Allowance of \$1.00 per day for horses, and rations and forage free. They wanted good shots, and an allowance would be made for a rifle association in connection with each squad. The term of enlistment is for three years, and if called upon to aid the civil power or military service, they would have to attend.

The formation of these rifles has nothing to do with the druggist away with the mounted police. Drill instructors will be sent up from Winnipeg if necessary. There will be a school of instruction at Winnipeg which all the officers will have to attend at the government expense. He would like to see as many ex-police as possible join, as they are drilled and disciplined. Capt. Williams said he would be around again in the spring.

Of course no absolute organization can take place until after the next session of parliament.

In answer to questions, Capt. Williams said the standard for men was 5ft. 6in. and 34 around the chest, and to be perfectly sound. The horses would have to pass the veterinary surgeon. At least 15.2 would be the standard for horses. The intention was to organize in the spring.

A number of those present handed in their names as being willing to join the organization.

At a meeting held afterwards at Pioneer Creek 10 men put down their names as willing to join.

STOCK AT MEDICINE HAT.

The Medicine Hat News recently published a statement of the stock imports and exports to and from that district for the year and comparisons with previous years showing how rapidly the stock industry in all its branches is growing there.

Imports—Cattle,	6221
Sheep,	112
Exports—Cattle,	5458
Horses,	508
Sheep,	5054
Horses,	391
Wool (pounds),	116300

Cattle exported in 1896,	902
Cattle exported in 1897,	1813
Cattle exported in 1898,	4181
Cattle exported in 1899,	5458
Horses exported in 1896,	43
Horses exported in 1897,	508
Sheep exported in 1896,	5450
Sheep exported in 1897,	5054

For horse consumption.

Cattle killed in 1897,	385
Cattle killed in 1898,	421
Cattle killed in 1899,	596

Imports of thoroughbreds.

Cattle,	135
Horses,	2
Sheep,	112

The imports of cattle mentioned above are young animals purchased to mature and fatten on the range, to the very great profit of the rancher.

AS PRINCE ALBERT SEES US.

It is indeed a strange state of affairs which exists here, in that the demand for the most ordinary products of the farm far in excess of the supply. All summer long the grocery and provision men have been asked for fresh eggs, good table butter, poultry, etc., and they have given the answer, "not on hand, they cannot be obtained." It is admitted by all that this district can produce these supplies at less cost than anywhere else almost in Canada, by reason of cheap feed, and unlimited free pasturage, while the amount of labor necessary is not greater than elsewhere. But year after year, we see the spectacle of grain being shipped out from Prince Albert to Ontario, where part of it is fed to hogs and poultry and poultry and hog products shipped back from there for consumption. Not only should this not be the case, but we should be large exporters of these goods, which bring in handsome returns. Until the tide turns, we shall be a backward community. We are now far behind many portions of the Northwest in enterprise, and this is largely responsible for the dull, lifeless times we hear so much about nowadays. The whole community must wake up, and be alive to the opportunities we are permitting to slip through our fingers. Take Edmonton and district for example. From that point each week, thousands of farm produce, destined for Territorial and British Columbia points, and the sure returns are felt by everybody. Now, that country is no more favored by nature than we are. In fact, those who have seen the districts say that of the two we have the best natural advantages. But there they make the most of their opportunities.

NORTHWEST CREAMERIES.

The official statement of the output of the Northwest creameries controlled by the department of agriculture gives better results this year than in 1898. In 1897 there were sixteen creameries in operation, nineteen in 1898 and twenty in 1899. The total quantity of butter made in 1897 was 473,903 pounds. Last year it was 484,384 pounds and this year 501,820 pounds. The gross value of the product in 1897 was \$95,264; last year \$93,740 and this year \$105,383. Most of this product has gone to British Columbia but a large part is being worked up in Japan for Canadian butter in one and two pound tins. This year the output was worth about 20 cents per pound at the creamery, which is nearly one and a half cents more than last year's product brought.

THE SHEPHERD.

St. Albert and North Sturgeon.—Dan McDonald, Jos. Dupuis, Stanislas, (2); four steam machines. N. Logan, Flynn Bros., McDonald & Ross, seven steam machines, and Long Bros. & Craig, and Carson Bros., two horse powers.

Sturgeon, Horse Hills, Lamoureux & Belmont.—Finlay Macdonald, J. Harold, Sturgeon River Co.; Union Threshing Co.; Latimer Bros.; Lamoureux Bros.; McDonald & Ross; seven steam machines, and Long Bros. & Craig, and Carson Bros., two horse powers.



A Special Invitation.

When outfitting for the winter an inspection of our stock is respectfully solicited.

Winter.. Clothing

For Men, Women and Children. In these we carry full lines, and as we have been a long time in the business, of which we have made a special study, our goods are not only adapted to the country but are specially adapted to the district, and our special facilities for buying to the best advantage enables us to put them in our customers' hands at right prices and guarantee their quality.

Underwear And Hosiery..

Are also specialties with us, and we guarantee satisfaction in quality and prices.

Give us a call. All are welcome at

HUDSON'S BAY STORES.

GRAND BAZAAR

For the erection of a new Cathedral at St. Albert, to be held under the patronage of their Lordships Bishop Grindin and Bishop Légal, and the ladies of the congregation, in the large, new College of St. Albert, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18th, 19th & 20th.

A lively competition for the most popular lady will take place in connection with the Bazaar. Two candidates will compete. A beautiful gold watch, presented by His Lordship Bishop Légal, will be given to the winning candidate. Both young ladies are very popular. Please come and vote for them.

A large amount of useful and fancy work will be offered for sale at moderate prices. Many valuable and handsome articles will be disposed of by means of attractive raffish. Delightful attractions every evening including good vocal and instrumental music.

Dinner will be served every day from five to eight. First class bill of fare. Lunch at any hour. Bazaar opens at 3 o'clock each day, continuing until 11 in the evening.

Entrance free. All denominations cordially invited. MRS. H. W. McKENNEY, President.

HOGS WANTED.

The Highest Cash Price paid for Live and Dressed Hogs delivered at Strathcona.

J. J. DUGGAN.

Entertainment.

A Musical and Literary Entertainment will be held in Agriculture Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. Music by Prof. Cook and Mayor Brown. A splendid programme is being prepared. The event of the season. Come, come all. Tea served.

Coal for Cash \$2.50

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Apply to the nearest steamship or railway ticket agent, or to WILLIAM STITT, General Agent, Winnipeg, C. P. R. Office.

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LOCAL

—Last night was the coldest yet this season.

—J. H. Harper came in from Virron on Monday's train to take a position in Ross Bros. store.

—Sir Geo. Kirkpatrick, ex-lieutenant governor of Ontario who died on Wednesday last, was a cousin of F. E. Kirkpatrick, manager of the Imperial Bank at Edmonton.

—R. J. and T. G. Hutchings have purchased from Fred Ross the lot adjoining W. Johnstone Walker's store and will erect a brick building on it next year for occupation by the Great West Saddlery Co.

—John Borwick, trader, was in town on Tuesday from Whitford where he has a store and a large stock of goods. He reports business very good there. While in he disposed of a \$218 lot of fur to McDougall & Secord.

—The Bulletin has received a copy of a patriotic poem "When the Flag is Unfurled," by Lyndwale Pereira, secretary of the Interior department, Ottawa. It is appropriate to the sending of the Canadian contingent.

Judgment on an appeal in the Banff election case was given in favor of A. L. Sifton by the supreme court at Regina on Saturday, the 9th. Costs to be paid by Dr. Brett. There will be further proceedings in the case before Judge Scott.

—R. Russell, brother-in-law of W. R. West, left on Friday of last week to rejoin the United States army in the Philippines. Mr. Russell was engaged in the fighting around Manila last summer, and came home at the end of his term of service.

—The Indian Advocate, No. 2 of vol. 2, is to hand. The paper is published monthly at Whitefish Lake, Alberta, at a subscription rate of 50c. It is a neat little four page paper. Rev. E. B. Glass, Methodist missionary at Whitefish Lake, is the editor.

—The Northwest government has taken an interest in the proceedings of the Manitoba Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Co. and has sent out a circular asking for proxies from shareholders to be used at the annual meeting of the company in Winnipeg on Dec. 18th.

—The following Edmonton people will take advantage of the C. P. R. eastern excursions to-morrow: Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Grierson, Miss Montgomery, E. C. Emery, J. A. Stovel, and W. H. Durdle.

A meeting of the Electric Light Company was held in T. A. Stephen's office on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. McDougall, president; A. Taylor, vice-president; St. J. Jellott, secretary-treasurer; D. R. Fraser, managing director.

—Special meetings in the Army barracks from Friday, the 15th, to Monday, the 18th, of this month conducted by Ensign Perry. Wednesday, the 18th, will be the lantern service entitled "Mother's Last Words." Very impressive. Everyone welcome. Everyone come. Admission 10c. Children 5c.

—The civic elections in Calgary resulted in favor of W. H. Cushing as mayor by a majority of 35. The result by wards is: Ward 1, Cushing 64; Ramsay 95; ward 2, Cushing 72; Ramsay 14; ward 3, Cushing 64; Ramsay 22. Totals—Cushing, 190; Ramsay, 175. The aldermen were elected a week ago by acclamation.

—J. S. Cammell, chief factor of the Mackenzie river district in the H. B. Co. service, arrived from a visit to Winnipeg on Monday's train. He left for Fort Simpson on Thursday by way of Lac la Biche and expected to reach home by Jan. 25. The distance from Edmonton is over 1,000 very long miles. From Lac la Biche the trip will be by dog train.

—The following farmer delegates arrived on Monday's train: J. G. Briggs, A. C. Hall, Henry, South Dakota; and H. F. Waldorf, Hazel, South Dakota. These gentlemen are looking for openings for stock raising and were very favorably impressed with the country east of Lacombe, towards Buffalo Lake.

—Farmer delegates arrived on Tuesday's train K. A. Guleskoun, Toronto, South Dakota; J. Esp. St. James, Minn.; A. W. Anderson, Butterfield, Minnesota; James Kelly, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Although rather late in the season to size up the crop prospects these gentlemen are in time to see the crop results and the winter climate, which perhaps is quite as important.

—The death sentence passed at last court on Paul Sabourin, a resident of Great Slave Lake, for the murder of his sister-in-law has been commuted to imprisonment for life. The commutation is in accordance with the recommendation of Mr. Justice Rouleau who passed the sentence. Sheriff Robertson was notified by wire from Ottawa on Thursday. The day of execution was Friday, the 22nd.

FARMERS MARKET.

Wheat is still down owing to the local mills being supplied for the present. Deliveries light. Prices, 35c to 45c. A great deal of wheat is stored in town waiting for the market to improve.

Oats 20c to 22c in Strathcona and 18c to 20c in Edmonton.

Butter and eggs scarce as ever. Butter at 20c is very scarce and eggs at 20c are out of market.

Live hogs 5c a pound. Fairly good deliveries.

Chickens 9c to 10c. Turkeys 12c to 14c.

HOT SPOT NEWS.

Alberta—Mrs. Campbell, Miss Graham, F. Mariggi, W. H. White, L. Viazin, D. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; Robert Ramsay, C. Young, A. Hezar, Wetaskiwin; E. M. Glass, Granby, Quebec; A. L. Barnard, Bittern Lake; Mrs. C. Daubhauser and daughter, Stony Plain; D. McLean, C. J. McLenahan, Edna.

Queen's—A. H. Bremner, Fort Saskatchewan; J. C. Bremner, Clover Bar; Thos. W. J. McLenahan, Vermilion; J. H. Toifield, J. Morin, W. A. Young, town; Noe C. Demers, C. Champagne, J. A. McMillan.

Upper—J. C. Morrison, Beaver Lake; C. Young, A. H. Ewart, Wetaskiwin; E. Herbert, Landing; Miss McDermid.

Season of 1899-1900.

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Hockey Skates—New styles, all sizes. ACME CLUB. Ask for the Special Ladies' and Gents' American Hockey Skates.

Holiday Specialties.

When buying Presents see us. You will find a large variety of goods for presentation purposes

USEFUL, ORNAMENTAL, LASTING..

At one-third less than elsewhere.

Tableware in Sets and Cases. Carving Sets. Plated Knives and Forks in Cases.

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Coffee Spoons, 5 o'clock Tea Spoons—1847 Plate. English and American Plated Ware.

Mincing Machines. Chopping Bowls. Raisin Seeders.

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We have just received another car of Cook and Heating Stoves and Ranges.

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A Car of Woodwork

Consisting of Axe Handles—all kinds, Wagon and Buggy Woodwork, etc.

We handle the best brands, we carry the largest stock, our prices are right.

Result: We sell the most. Compare goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

YOURS FOR HARDWARE,

ROSS BROS.

Sole Agents for Myers' Pumps, Doherty Stoves, Grand Jewel Stoves, Kelsey Furnaces.

WHEAT MARKET.

The Commercial, of Dec. 9th, reports an advance of 2c a bushel in wheat in the previous week. Weekly receipts of wheat in the States are about half what they were a year ago. European deliveries are also light. However, there are ample supplies on hand and Australian and Argentine crops promise well.

"The local market has been quiet and easy, and the demand extremely light. Although the weather is mild and the water is open, lake navigation has practically closed, owing to the difficulty or impossibility of getting lake insurance after the 5th inst. Consequently shippers are out of the market, and trading in the meantime is left to investment buying, which is only on a very small scale. The price of 1 hard spot Fort William left off a week ago at 64c. Since then there has been a gradual increase in value, until yesterday 66c was paid for 1 hard in store Fort William, spot or December delivery, 2 hard and 1 northern are worth 23-4c to 3c under 1 hard, but they are difficult of sale, as buyers prefer getting straight 1 hard. 3 hard is 6c under 1 hard. 1 frosted 55c, 2 frosted 50c, all in store Fort William.

DELEGATES REPORT.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 14, '99. Mr. P. Wagner, Dear Sir: Allow Mr. Kelly and myself to offer our sincere thanks to you and the Canadian government for the kindness to us while on our visit to northwestern Canada, and to say that I am much pleased with the looks of this country, and the yields of grain, and hope that any visit to this country in the near future be to the benefit of helping all parties concerned. With regards to all, we remain yours friendly,

Phillip Endicott,
James Kelly,
Delegates from Minnesota.

SLOAN STRIKE.

A despatch from Sandon, B. C. of Dec. 14th, says that there is a possibility that the long standing strike in the Sloan district may be adjusted through mutual concessions on the part of the mine owners and mine workers, although members of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' association tend to deny that they would never yield to the demands of the men. After six months of idleness, however, both owners and men would be glad to see arrangements which would permit of the profitable re-opening of the closed mines. It is now proposed to pay \$3.25 per day to hand drillers and \$3.50 to machine men and to hand drillers in shafts, while muckers and car men are to receive \$3, as provided by the union scale.

Strikers also demand, however, that the mine owners formally recognize the union, and make compact extending over a number of years, binding the members of the Silver-Lead Mine owners association to maintain this rate of wages during the period of the compact. To this latter demand, the mine owners positively refused to assent and negotiations are again at a deadlock. The strike was caused by the passage of an eight hour law by the British Columbia legislature. Prior to the adoption of this law last April, skilled miners had been paid \$3.50 for ten hours' work, and unskilled miners \$3. When the eight hour law went into effect the wages were reduced to \$3 and \$2.50 for skilled and unskilled work respectively, and has caused the famous Sloan strike, closing some of the richest silver-lead mines on the continent.

AS THE TELEGRAM SEES IT.

Winnipeg Telegram, Dec. 9: The more recent returns which came in yesterday, bring further testimony as to the completeness of the conservative triumph. The conservative majority is already six. The elections in Dauphin and Groulx will make that majority eight. Recounts and by-elections will still further increase it. Mr. McDougall will have not only a working majority, but a comfortable majority supporting his government in the new assembly. The completeness of the conservative triumph is the more realizable, the more it becomes apparent how tremendous were the influences employed against the conservative candidates. In a few days revelations will be made which will shock the community, and make them realize how desperate have been the measures taken by agents of the "machine" to thwart the popular will.

A Pretoria despatch says that six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg. In the fighting at Modder river on Sunday evening Gen. Cronje maintained his position and captured fifty British soldiers.

E. A. Harris, charged with having shot at George A. Gouin with intent was on Monday sent up for trial in January next. The evidence of Chief English, Dr. Ings and Gouin was taken, the examination and cross-examination occupying Saturday and Sunday. The accused offered no evidence. He was released on bail of \$5,000 for himself and two sureties of \$2,500 each.

Early on Monday morning last fire broke out on the barracks flats, Regina, in a house occupied by Constable Saunders, who is employed as stoker at the mounted police barracks. The house was situated some little distance from the barracks, and owing to the high wind prevailing, was quickly consumed. At the time of the fire Mrs. Saunders was alone in the house with her three small sons and a baby. The three boys were burned to death and Mrs. Saunders barely escaped with the baby. She was badly cut and burned in trying to save the lives of her children. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Regina Leader: The Territorial appeal court met at Regina on Monday, 11th Dec., the five supreme court justices being on the bench. The docket included three references from Judge Wetmore in criminal cases; Levi Thompson of Wolseley, represented the crown. An appeal from the decision of Judge Rouleau in the Banff election case was heard. Sifton applied to quash the petition on account of flaw in signature, and from the adverse decision Sifton appealed. Petitioner (Dr. Brett) was represented by R. B. Bennett of Calgary, and the respondent by C. P. Wilson, of Ewart, Fisher & Wilson, Winnipeg. Judgment was to have been given on the 8th.

BIRTHS.

Cram—At Horse Hills on Saturday, Dec. 9th, the wife of Jas. Cram, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Turner—Coleman—At the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. D. G. McQueen of Edmonton, the eldest daughter of John Coleman, Esq., of Belmont, to John Wesley Turner, of Edmonton.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory at Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December,		
Monday, 11,	9	
Tuesday, 12,	5	-1
Wednesday, 13,	3	-17
Thursday, 14,	-7	-7
Friday, 15,	-34	

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AND

CHILDREN

AT

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For Turnip Lake School District, No. 336. First or second class professional. Term one year. Duties to commence at the beginning of the year. Applications to be in by the 23rd. Apply, stating salary required, to.

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NOTICE

To be sold by auction by F. S. Mitchell, J. P., on his premises, Sec. 12, T. 54, R. 35, west 4th, on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at 2 o'clock, p. m., one entry small roan horse, aged. 1217

WANTED.

At once a good general servant. Apply by letter to 17 MRS. ROBERT BRENNER, Spruce Grove.

TENDERS WANTED.

For the supply of coal and wood for the Edmonton Protestant Public School District No. 7 for 1900. Tenders to be handed to the Secretary not later than the 29th of December.

10-16 ST. GEO. JELLETT, Secretary.

Christmas Stock.

Our Stock of Goods for the Christmas Trade is now complete.

See our display of BOUND BOOKS, including all the Poets, in elegant binding, and a large assortment of JUVENILE BOOKS.

Toys, Dolls and Dolls' Carriages.

We could supply all Edmonton and District.

We have an immense stock of

LEATHER AND CELLULOID GOODS

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MUSIC FOLIOS, WRITING FOLIOS, WORK BOXES, TOILET AND MANICURE SETS, PURSES, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES.

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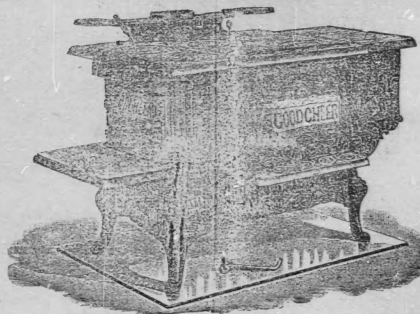
The cold season has now arrived. Prudent buyers are now selecting their Heating and Cook Stoves. Call and examine our lines in

Stewart's "Good Cheer"
McClary's "Famous"
AND
Gurney's "Oxford".

Wood and Coal Cooks, Cast and Steel Ranges and Heaters, all styles and patterns. See our

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With Coal Grate. Something new in this section.



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Our Mill, just completed, is equipped with the most approved and up-to-date machinery, consequently our brands of Flour are the best value, and give the utmost satisfaction. A trial of them will convince the purchaser that it is to his interest to buy none other.

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High Cash Price Paid for Wheat. Correspondence as to quotations, etc., will be promptly answered.

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Telephone connection.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A black and tan Collie pup (about six months old) with short tail. Anyone finding and bringing it to W. Johnstone Walker will be rewarded. 6-15

APPLICATIONS FOR CABETAKERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th Dec. for the caretaking of the schools of the Edmonton Protestant Public School District No. 7, stating salary.

10-16

ST. GEO. JELLETT, Secy.

FIRESTRAY.

One yearling heifer; came to my premises in May last. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take away.

1217

C. T. THOMPSON, Wetaskiwin.

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TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders for the supply of coal for the Edmonton Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited, will be received up to the 20th Dec., for the year 1900 by

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ST. GEO. JELLETT, Secy-Treas.